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PROSPECT FOR VICTORY IS BRIGHT

Prohibitions Enter Home Stretch
With Great Hopes of Win-
ning Out.

ALL DEPENDS ON OAHU

Maui and Kauai Are Sure, but
Hawaii Is in Doubt—Oahu
Will Decide.

The prohibition committee met yesterday to sum up the results of their campaign, the meeting disclosing a degree of enthusiasm that grew as the various members reported and the communications from the other islands and the country districts of Oahu were heard.

The committee believes that today the majority of voters will be for prohibition, although no extravagant ideas of a great majority are entertained. The general opinion is that the size of the majority is largely a matter of guesswork, it being impossible to forecast in any definite way the outcome except that all signs point to a victory.

An especially encouraging report came by wireless yesterday from Maui, being received at The Advertiser office. This wireless said:

The largest rally of the campaign and the greatest gathering of people that was ever held in Iao Valley since the days of the Battle of Iao was held here on Sunday. Over one thousand prohibitionists marched in a parade and fifteen hundred listened to the prohibition speeches, displaying the greatest enthusiasm.

H. P. Baldwin, William White and the Reverend Mr. Turner and Mr. Kalus spoke.

The liquor dealers attempted to make the meeting a failure by getting up a counter meeting, but the attempt was a failure and the meeting was not held.

On East Maui the prospects for prohibition are very bright and the party for the past week has been gaining in strength. The chance for a complete victory on this island is good.

Kona Strong.

The prohibitionists are looking for a good majority in Kona, more than enough to equal whatever antiprohibition vote may be polled along the Hamakua coast, where the saloon element claims to have everything. Maui and Kauai are expected to give majorities enough to bring the outside totals to Hawaii with the majority on the right side.

The question of adding to that majority is up to the Hawaiians and the other citizens of Honolulu.

Prohibition Colors.

Prohibition workers at the polls today will have blue badges. In view (Continued on Page Four.)

ADVERTISER WILL BULLETIN RETURNS

The returns of the special election, so far as the Island of Oahu is concerned, will be displayed at The Advertiser office this evening as fast as they are received. Owing to the fact that wireless offices throughout the Territory will not be sending or receiving other than marine messages between the hours of six and eleven o'clock, it will be impossible to secure full returns from Hawaii, Maui or Kauai, except such as may be received before the wireless closes.

The Advertiser has made special arrangements with the wireless company, however, for a special service after eleven o'clock. The complete returns from the Territory will be published tomorrow morning in The Advertiser.

Those in charge of the various polling booths in this island are requested to telephone the results to The Advertiser office (telephone numbers 148 and 88) in order that they may be thrown on a screen for the benefit of the public.

R. K. Bonine will throw the returns on a screen by means of his stereopticon machine, while a number of pictures, cartoons and suggestions will be shown between times. The public is cordially invited to do tonight what it has always done—that is, come to The Advertiser and get the correct news first.

"VOTE EARLY AND VOTE YES."

MUST WAIT FOR OUR STATEHOOD

Washington Interested in Kuhio's
Talk About Ambitions of
Hawaii.

MAY LEAGUE WITH ALASKA

Question of Noncontiguous Lands
and Statehood Has to
Be Settled.

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An announcement telegraphed East that Delegate Kalanianoʻle intends introducing a statehood bill for Hawaii at the next session of congress, was interesting reading this way. No more States will be admitted to the Union for a number of years, but the pioneer work that must precede such an enactment, if congress ever comes to it, will introduce a new feature in legislative discussion. The question of the advisability of creating States in Territory not a part of the mainland will be involved. It is certain that in due time Alaska will be clamoring for statehood and it may be that Alaska and Hawaii will eventually be found joining forces to advance the cause.

Halsey Put Quietus On.

A quietus has been put upon efforts to enlist government for the Russians in Hawaii. This has come in the form of a report by Immigration Inspector Halsey, to the Department of Commerce and Labor, on charges by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, that there was peonage in the Islands. Mr. Halsey, as may be already known in Honolulu, finds that the charges were grossly exaggerated. It is rumored that Mr. Gompers received his information from an immigrant named, Vasilieff. It is understood here that the grand jury in Hawaii has been investigating Vasilieff and that the Department of Commerce and Labor may have to pass upon his case eventually.

Mr. Halsey found that immigrants in Hawaii were not badly treated and that they were given quite satisfactory conditions for agricultural employment. The hardships incident to that employment are not more severe in the Islands, according to the inspector, than in other localities. The territorial board of immigration will be required to send back immigrants that are unfitted to earn their living in the Islands. He makes it plain that the charges of peonage are not substantiated.

As has been stated in previous letters to The Advertiser, the complaints of the Russians have never been taken seriously in Washington. The situation was well understood here from the beginning. President Gompers presented the charges as a matter of formality and the department of commerce and labor undertook the investigation as it was the only reasonable thing to do.

COAL MINES WRECKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

ROCK SPRINGS, N. Y., July 25.—Serious and severe shocks of earthquake were felt here today. The shocks were so heavy that the walls of the nearby coal mines were wrecked and work by the coal miners was abandoned till repairs are made and the debris cleared away.

CASHIER GETS AWAY WITH ENORMOUS SUM

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cashier Wider of the Russo-Chinese bank has fled with \$600,000.

Depositors are assured that they will lose nothing. Detectives are following Wider closely. This is one of the biggest bank robberies here in several years.

JOHN BULL SENDS A CRUISER TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The British cruiser Scylla has been ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua.

This is the Question Today

As Shown on the Official Ballot:

Shall the legislature to be elected in November, nineteen hundred and ten, be requested to pass, at its first regular session, a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale within the Territory of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, except for medicinal and scientific purposes?

E noi ia akuanei ka ahaolelo o kohoia aku ana ma Novemaba, umikumamaiwa haneri me umi, e hooholo ma kona kau mau, i kanawai e hookapu ana i ka hanaia ana ame ke kuaia ana maloko o ke Teritore, o na waiona, koe wale no, no na hana lapau ame akeakamai?

DON'T BE MISLED

If You Are For Prohibition and Against the Saloon Vote
"YES."

An X After the Word "Yes" is a Vote For a Sober Hawaii.

READY TO BREAK TRAFFIC COMPACT

Attorney for T. K. K. Line En
Route to Yokohama to Con-
sult His Principals.

E. C. Chapin, a well-known attorney of Washington, who is a passenger on the Chiyo Maru en route to Yokohama, is said to have been selected by the T. K. K. interests to draw up the agreement to break off its relations with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, notice of which has already been given by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line.

It is reported that Mr. Chapin will meet Mr. Asano in Japan and as a result of their interview, the documents will be prepared, which will cut the T. K. K. company loose from its foster mother and it will then paddle its own canoe with its great passenger liners.

General Manager Scherwin, who passed through here last Monday on the Manchuria, spoke of the impending break between the two companies and expressed himself rather forcibly that the T. K. K. line kept under the protecting wing of the Pacific Mail company until it had a big trade built up with the assistance of the P. M. interests, and now felt it could cut loose.

When the ninety-day agreement comes to an end the T. K. K. may open independent offices in San Francisco, or will have a direct connection with the Western Pacific Railway interests there. It is unlikely that there will be a change of agency in Honolulu, remaining as usual with Hackfeld & Co., although the Shanghai agency may be changed somewhat, or only a passenger office maintained.

READY TO GO ON WITH BUILDING PLAN

Fort street is to be given another boost in a couple of months when active operations are begun for the erection of a new Pantheon block at Hotel and Fort streets. Notice has been given the tenants of the present one-story block to vacate before September 7, at which time all stores are to be empty and the razing of the building will be started.

Architect Kerr got out plans for a new Pantheon block a year or more ago, and the excavation of the basement was begun on the Fort street side, when work suddenly ceased, and the protecting board fence which had been raised at the outer edge of the side walk was moved back to the building line.

The pilikia over the erection of the Auditorium in rear of the Art Theater and also in the rear of the Fort street side of the new block, caused the owners of the property to hold up all plans. The theater project, which now shows a spidery mass of timbers, which some county authorities assert are far from fireproof, came to an end when funds gave out and liens were plastered on. The Auditorium was to have a Fort street entrance through the new Pantheon block in the form of an arcade.

There is little hope for the completion of the theater, and the new Pantheon building project will now be put under way and completed.

"VOTE EARLY AND VOTE YES."

CHARLES BOOTH DIES SUDDENLY

Kamaaina Drops Dead Almost
Alone While on Business at
Pacific Heights.



CHAS. W. BOOTH.
Who dropped dead yesterday afternoon
at his Pacific Heights residence.

After leaving home on business yesterday morning, Charles Booth, one of Honolulu's prominent kamaainas, dropped dead on Pacific Heights of heart failure, his death being unheralded and unexpected. With the exception of a native boy, Sam Kaamoa, he was unaccompanied.

Charles Booth was born in the Islands and has been a resident ever since, owning at one time nearly all of Pauoa Valley and Pacific Heights, and being fairly well to do at the time of his death. He was born September 20th, 1866, the son of Joseph and Anna Booth.

He was a supporter of the monarchy and has been prominently identified with politics ever since annexation, making his debut in the Home Rule party but later joining the Republican ranks.

In 1894 he married Elizabeth Kahalelunoka Baker, daughter of Hoapili Baker, once royal governor of Maui, who was a half brother of Governor John Baker of Hawaii. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Laila Evelyn, aged 13 years, and Marjorie Manohalli, aged 9, as well as Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Clara Schmidt, sisters, now residents of the city. He is also survived by other relatives, both here and in the States.

Mrs. Anna Long, his mother, who married a second time after the death of Joseph Booth, died but a short time ago.

Mr. Booth attended the funeral of George Beckley only last week and on that occasion regretted the failure of his wife to be present as she was too ill, and he was then, apparently in the best of health.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Pauoa residence.

SUGAR EMPLOYEES OUT ON STRIKE IN YONKERS

YONKERS, N. Y., July 25.—Four hundred employees of the Federal Sugar Refinery today went out on strike.

MILK FAMINE FACING CITY

Four Hundred Cows Condemned
As Having Tuberculosis—
Meat Can Be Sold.

Is strict enforcement of the city milk ordinance to create a milk famine in the city of Honolulu? Actual tests under its provisions have resulted in startling facts being discovered which amount to this. The ordinance says that all cows reacting to the tuberculin tests shall be declared unwholesome and dairies possessing a majority of these cows shall not be given a permit to sell milk.

Tests made by Doctor Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, and his assistant, so far have resulted in 380 milk cows reacting to the test out of 1142 tested, which with eighteen suspicious cases makes practically 400 head of cattle that have been condemned.

These cows can not be disposed of by sale nor can milk from them be sold in the city. But by grace of federal law, according to Norgaard, the cows can be killed and the tubercular meat placed on the market. In other words it is permissible to eat tuberculosis but not to drink it.

The tuberculosis does not seem to be uniformly spread. Some dairies have suffered almost by seventy-five per cent and in one case one hundred per cent of their cows reacting to the tests and being condemned. All the dairymen whose cows have reacted in this way are said to be doing their utmost to get rid of them and as fast as possible.

There is another hitch here, however, as the slaughter house has refused to accept more than six affected cows a week owing to the surfeit of fat beef on the market. This will prevent the population from absorbing tuberculosis all in a lump.

Doctor Norgaard stated yesterday that the city ordinance was too drastic and that it could not be enforced without working great hardship. He also stated that there were but few dairies in the city which could be granted a permit to sell milk if the ordinance was strictly followed, but to make it easy for all who would endeavor to live up to the ordinance it will not be strictly enforced and they will be given a chance to dispose of all their cows suffering from tuberculosis. Meanwhile until such time as they go to the slaughter house the cows will supply milk to the city.

One dairy seems to have been particularly lucky in some way for out of about thirty-two cows only three were found to be suffering from the disease. These three have been killed and post mortem examinations performed on them. Another prominent dairy had about forty-two cows with thirty-eight tuberculosis cases and (Continued on page 8.)

WILL "FAN" MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN?

If the "Fan" who sent in a communication by special delivery to The Advertiser will make himself known to the editor the Advertiser will be very glad to publish the letter. Although his name will not appear in the paper the editor would prefer to know who the writer is before publishing his statements.

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CHEATS NOOSE BY KILLING SELF

Carson City Wife Murderer
Breaks Away From Jailer and
Takes Own Life.

WAS TO HANG NEXT FRIDAY

Shinned Up a Pole in Street and
Then Plunged Head Down-
ward to Ground.

CARSON, Nevada, July 26.—Charles Petty, recently convicted of wife-murder and sentenced to hang in this city, escaped the noose by committing suicide here last night. He was in the hands of guards, having been taken out of the jail for some special purpose, when he broke away from them and ran to a nearby telephone pole.

Petty shinned up the pole before the guards could reach him and plunged downward, head foremost. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

Petty was to have been hanged next Friday, and all necessary preparations for the execution had been made.

TYPHOID RAMPANT ON JAPANESE WARSHIPS

YOKOSUKA, Japan, July 26.—Sixty-three cases of typhoid were taken from the battleship Iwami and fifty from the Mikasa here yesterday.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS TRACE OF DR. CRIPPIN

LONDON, July 26.—It was announced here last night that Scotland detectives believe Dr. Hawley Crippin, the alleged wife-murderer, and his female stenographer and companion, are aboard the Canadian liner Montrose, bound for Montreal.

NINETEEN DIE FROM HEAT IN CITY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 26.—The temperature in this city yesterday was unusually high, and the authorities report nineteen deaths from heat.

MAYOR OF TOWN IS KILLED BY ASSASSIN

RIDGEWAY, Virginia, July 25.—Mayor Bourman of this city was today assassinated.

He was enjoying a siesta in his hammock at home when the assassin hurled a bomb, which landed beneath his swinging couch and killed him instantly, horribly mangled the body.

The town is in great excitement, and a search is being made for the fiend who threw the infernal machine.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER IS A FIENDISH MURDERER

EL PASO, Texas, July 25.—Frank Lawton, one of the negroes who was dismissed from the army in connection with the Brownsville affair, committed a horrible murder here today and is in prison.

Lawton fatally shot his wife and his mother-in-law, and, having finished his family, made an attempt on the life of the postmaster of the city. He was captured and put in prison.

JAPANESE MARRIES A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL

BOSTON, July 25.—Henry Grinnell, a Japanese admiral, aged 47, and the daughter of James Jeffrey Roche, an author of considerable note, aged 25, were married today.

ADMIRAL LOCKER DIES AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Admiral Locker is dead.

All saloons close today to listen to their fate. According to law all saloons must close on election day.